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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Spooner et al. GROUP: 2811  
SERIAL NO: 10/007,585 EXAMINER: D. Hogans  
FILED: December 5, 2001  
FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROTECTING MICRO  
ELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS STRUCTURES  
DURING DICING OF A WAFER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a one (1) month extension of time to file a Response which was due December 7, 2004, the Response now being due January 7, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop: Amendment

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